



TRADE

Has been good, considering the warm weather. We sold a good many nice Suits, but now it has turned cold, and you want an Overcoat and some heavier Underwear, &c.

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS:

COME AND SEE ME!

You know we are friends, and one friend must do something for another.

I AM READY!

CHEAP CHARLEY.



HEAP CHARLEY
THE
"Poor Man's Friend"
TRADE MARK

Not worth, nor built, but
But GET RIGHT UP AND GO!

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear
111 East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR
Factory of Chicago, Illinois

J. S. McCLELLAND,

Having opened a

COAL OFFICE

The Trustees of the Universal Church purchase the coal for the city of Decatur, and are prepared to furnish it in all grades of

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decatur Coal a Specialty

McClelland will be at his office at all hours of the week, to meet delivery orders, and to give him a call.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

PACKERS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Breakfast Bacon,
Dinner Beef,
Sausages and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Fresh and on hand We kill only the best
Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Michael Russell, by his will, devised and bequeathed unto the Trustees of the Universal Church, and recorded in the recorder's office of the county of DeKalb, Georgia, his last will and testament, and in pursuance of the said will, the undersigned in trust for the said church, do hereby declare, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of \$1000, due to the said church, that said Michael Russell, of said estate, with two thirds of the said principal, and the interest thereon, to wit: \$1000, and interest thereon, due two years ago, to wit: the 1st day of January, 1882, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1883, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1884, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1885, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1886, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1887, and the interest thereon, due on the 1st day of January, 1888, and the interest thereon, 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WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS
THAT PARTICULARLY COM-
MEND THEMSELVES TO
THOSE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to
be found elsewhere in this city,
and at prices so much lower than
you can buy them in larger cities,
that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until
8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Satur-
days, from December 1st until after
the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 29 -14w1f

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,
WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 29 -14w1f

20 E. Main St., POWERS' BLOCK.

We are now located at the above number,
where we cordially invite all our friends,
customers and the public to call and inspect
one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks
of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY in
Central Illinois. Prompt attention, good
goods and low prices characteristics of this
Establishment. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Oct. 26 -14w1f

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1892 -14w1f

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.
His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.
Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.
119-14w1f

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For each copy, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1892.

INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS, for lady or gentle-
man, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

GOOD MORNING!

Good weather for ducks.

A LINGERING fog this forenoon.

A LITTLE rain yesterday for a change.

Take in the roller skating at the tab.
every afternoon.

Save money by purchasing home-fur-
nishing goods at Abel & Locke's.

LIVER diseases, headache, and consti-
pation, caused by bad digestion, quickly
cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

ED. MARTIN received this morning two
cars of Niantic coal, which is the first
that has been shipped to Decatur.

AN item in the Sullivan Journal says
John Hatfield, of Decatur, has purchased
Peden & Carrell's store at Lovington.

A CERTAIN young man in Decatur is
just now engaged in reading up on
natural history—department of owls.

The "American Eagle" nickel and 10-
cent cigars, are made by Joe Sutter, at
Kepler's old stand.

THE next dramatic attraction at the
opera house will be the beautiful play of
"Emeralda," which will be given by the
Madison Square Company.

Nor a drink, not sold in bar-rooms, but
a reliable non-alcoholic tonic medicine,
useful in all times, and in all seasons, is
Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE Japanese social will be repeated
to-night at the residence of Mr. John Free-
man. Patronize it.

SEE the Georgia minstrels to-morrow
night, and watch for the street parade in
the afternoon.

FOR solid comfort these chilly days
smoke only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian
cigars—a nickel each.

THIS morning on the trial of a civil
suit before Justice Curtis, L. A. Bucking-
ham and Thomas Lee were the opposing
attorneys.

New designs in fine carpets received
almost daily at Abel & Locke's.

THE rumor that the old square is to be
transformed into a beautiful park this
season is a hoax. Such a change might
take place next spring, but it is hardly
probable.

DAVID F. HAMMER is busy making
those famous iron fence spring and farm
wagons, but he finds time to do all sorts
of repair work.

A TEMPERANCE convention will take
place in Champlain the 14th and 15th of
December next. John B. Finch will
address the convention the 14th, and Gov.
St. John, of Kansas, the 15th. A large
attendance is expected.

GOOD MORNING!

THE Cornet Band connected with the
Georgia Minstrel party will make a street
parade to-morrow.

EXTRA fine canned fruits can be pro-
cured at the "Red Front" grocery store on
Merchant street.

SHIRLEY, the photo artist, has planted
a novel picture gallery sign at the foot of
the stairway leading to his parlors on
Merchant street. It is a triangular
shaped two-story affair, with glass sides.

THOSE beautiful lap robes on sale at J.
W. Tyler's, south side city park, are be-
ing sold at astonishingly low figures.

REV. HARRISON, the boy preacher and phe-
nomenal revivalist, will come to Decatur
next week without fail. His work at
Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been very
successful, the converts numbering 500.

THE Haines Bros' pianos sold by C. B.
Prescott, in opera house, are praised gen-
erously by all competent judges. Learn
Prescott's prices and terms before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

MR. LEE PARKS, a tenant on one of
Thos. Lott's farms in Wheatland town-
ship, lost a valuable mare on Wednesday.
She was found lying down with one of her
legs broken, rendering her entirely use-
less. Mr. Parks is a poor man and could
ill afford to lose the animal. He is now
without a team, and the neighbors are
talking of raising a fund to purchase the
farmer another horse. It is not known
how the mare came to be hurt. It is sup-
posed she was kicked or had her leg broken
by a fall.

GOOD MORNING!

FRESH country butter and reliable
eggs on sale at Niedermeyer's, on the
Mound.

THE Hughes and Ward temperance
meeting at the tabernacle last night at-
tracted another large crowd of people.
The speaking was effective. At the close
about 15 persons signed the pledge.
Meeting again to-night.

THE combination orchestra which fur-
nished music for the Knights of Labor
last evening did well. Will Gilkeson,
Frank Goodman and Herman Martin
were among the musicians.

THE Wabash will sell round trip tick-
ets to the Chicago Fall Stock Show, Nov.
18 to 23, inclusive, good to return on the
24th. Rate \$6.50. 164dt

ONE of the Wabash locomotives has a
dyspeptic bell that ought to be laid by as
one of the relics of the company. The
bell is cracked, and when the clapper
strikes it a sort of tin-pan ear-splitting
noise is made.

GOOD MORNING!

If you want to buy a photograph or
autograph album, call and examine our
stock. We carry the largest variety in
the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Knit and
Crochet Goods, Yarns, Zephyrs, etc.
Big 18 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

16-16w1f

GOOD MORNING!

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the
favorite "10-ers," made by Kook &
Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call
for them. 16w1dtf

GOOD MORNING!

There is nothing pleasing a child more
than a nice book, and you can find just
what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's.

Nov. 15, dtf

FLOUR and all kinds of mill feed at
Pennell & Son's, on Prairie street, op-
posite Ulrich's new block. Order by
telephone No. 138. Nov. 11-d1w

The R. L. Evans Monument Fund.

One year ago to-day the sad news that
Mr. Evans, our loved librarian, was dead,
sent a shock of dismay and a thrill of sor-
row through the entire community. Per-
haps no citizen in Decatur ever passed
from among us whose loss was so univer-
sally felt. For six years his life was given
to the service of the people, with perhaps
more hours of labor and more talent for
a special work, and with poorer pecuniary
recompense, than like work and capacity
ever received from our citizens. No pub-
lic testimonial of the people's regard for
him and their high appreciation of the
good work he did in this community has
yet been made, but we understand that
on this sad anniversary a movement is to
be inaugurated to build a monument to
his memory. Every child whose mind he
had guided to good readings, every young
girl who has benefited by his advice in
her efforts for higher culture, every pa-
rent who confidently sent his child to
"Mr. Evans to select a book," every citizen
who believes that our public library is a
credit to the city and that its prosperity
and efficiency are greatly due to the in-
telligent and arduous labor of Mr. Evans,
will willingly give something to show
their high appreciation of our lost librar-
ian.

Three Balls.

Owing to the bad weather and numer-
ous other social attractions in the city the
hop given by the members of the Pleas-
ure Party at the Guards Armory last
night was not very largely attended, but
socially it was a success.

The Neptune Fire ladders and friends
tripped the light fantastic at No. 3's house
last night. There was a merry party of
dancers present and all had a good time.

But the most largely attended party
was that given under the auspices of Eu-
reka Assembly No. 1773, Knights of La-
bor, an organization of about 300 mem-
bers, which took place last night in Com-
mercial Block, on East Eldorado street.

The Knights of Labor charter members
are M. C. Parry, J. M. Underwood, J. A.
Roberts, G. W. Marbury, H. Chapman, W.
M. Plomey and T. H. Phillips. The first
ball of this new order was an immense
success socially and financially, the dan-
cing taking place in a fine hall, 31 by 51
feet in size. The courteous managers in
charge of the affair made all the guests
perfectly at home. Festivities continued
until a late hour. Refreshments were
had at Melhorn's restaurant.

Thanksgiving Ball.

The invitations were issued yesterday
evening for the military reception and
ball to be given by the Decatur Guards
at the armory on Thanksgiving night,
Nov. 30th. It will be a *recherche* affair.

The members of the arrangement com-
mittee are I. N. Martin, Jr., F. W. Swen-
ingen and A. W. Thompson; on invita-
tion, James P. Boyd, Robert W. Bivart
and George F. Bell; reception, Frank P.
Wells, Captain Foster and Lieut. Elwood;
on floor, J. M. Ehrman, James H. Martin
and A. W. Miller.

At Liberty.

The party who played the wagon tongue
supporting swindle on a cousin of Justice
Corley, of this city, is thus referred to in
the Sullivan Journal of this week:

The Thompson swindling case came up
last Thursday before Justice Lee. The
prisoner waived examination, and on de-
positing \$500 with Attorney Ewing of
Decatur, that gentleman signed the bond
as security for his appearance at the com-
ing term of the circuit court. The bail
was fixed at \$500. Several other warrants
had been sworn out against him and were
placed in the hands of Sheriff Linder for
execution. But by the return of their
notes and sufficient cash to pay for ex-
penses and time, those who had been duped
by the swindle agreed to withhold prosecu-
tion and Thompson left at the fall and re-
turned Monday to pursue his thieving
elsewhere.

There will be a legal fight in court
next month before Judge Smith, to secure
the release of Mrs. Davis from the county
jail, where she has been in custody since
she was arrested on the charge of assault-
ing Jack Lahey. She claims to have no
property, and therefore cannot pay the
fine assessed against her. The "Jillwell"
property which she claims is owned by
her daughter in Kansas, is held in trust
for the People by order of the supreme
court of Illinois by State Attorney Julius.

MR. D. A. MARY has nearly completed
the erection of his new ice house, built
alongside the old one, on the Bangamon
river. It is 30 feet wide and 120 feet
long. It is finished, all but the roof—
"Doc's" increasing business compelled
him to furnish storage for a greater
quantity of ice.

There is now no probability of the Dr.
Wheeler case coming up for an investiga-
tion before a justice of the peace. A day
was fixed for an examination, but it was
indefinitely postponed. Circuit court
will meet on the 4th day of next month.

News of the death of Benton Hostetler,
aged 40 years, reached Decatur to-day.
Mr. H. died near Sherman, Texas, one
day last week, and for nine or ten years
previous to 1892 was in the book business
in Decatur. He has many relatives in
this community. He leaves a widow and
two children.

Resolutions of Respect.

At an adjourned meeting of the Art
Class, held Nov. 11, 1892, the committee
appointed for that purpose reported the
following on the occasion of the death of
Mrs. T. T. Roberts, late a member of that
class:

In the inscrutable providences, in the
order of being, in which infinite wisdom
assigns the soul, first to the mortal as-
sociation, and then transports it to the im-
mortal—our sister has passed out of one
into the other.

There is no death what seems so is transition
This life of mortal briefness is but a sojourn
in a vast and glorious life beyond.

Through that portal she has gone, and
we, but little behind her in the journey,
pause at the boundary to bring the tribu-
te of our sisterly esteem and lay it like
an offering of beautiful flowers on the al-
tar of a dear memory. In her loss to our
association we deeply deplore this broken
link in the chain by which, in congenial-
ity of taste and love of the true, the pure
and the beautiful our class was bound.

To her stricken husband we tender the
offering of the most sincere sympathy,
which we know will afford but meagre com-
fort in this, the great sorrow of his life. We
shall cherish her memory in the fondness
of sisterly affection, and will be ever ready
to follow, with tender, hopeful hands and
loving eyes, the little ones bereft of her
maternal tenderness.

Mrs. J. E. BECKING,
Mrs. O. Z. CHENEY,
Mrs. B. O. McREYNOLDS,
Committee.

A NOVEL AFFAIR.

MAKE-BELIEVE JAPANESE LADIES SERVE
TEA AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE
BAPTIST SOCIAL.

The elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs.
John Freeman, on East Eldorado street,
last night, was transformed into an Oriental
palace and brightly illuminated, it be-
ing the occasion of the much-talked-of
Japanese social and festival, given by the
ladies of the Baptist congregation for the
benefit of the church. The walls of the
parlors were tastefully adorned with Ja-
panese fans, long banners, large and small
fans, and Japanese creosote, all of which,
with the Japanese lanterns and house-
furniture, made the spacious rooms beau-
tiful and attractive beyond description.
The Misses Alice Freeman, Bina Hatch,
Jessie Stevens, Adele Shellabarger, Alice
Priest and Cora King were attired in
elaborate Japanese costumes, and were
also clothed in all the dignity, grace and
cordiality of the upper ten of the Japa-
nese kingdom. The costumes reached De-
catur by way of Indianapolis, and were
imported specially for the occasion. Sup-
per and refreshments, including oysters,
creams and tea, were served from 7 to 11
o'clock, each patron receiving as a memento
of the occasion a Japanese china cup
and saucer. During the evening the Misses
Adele Shellabarger, Marnie Freeman,
Rosa Judson and Alice Freeman voca-
lized the company with entertaining and
instrumental music. On account of the
inclemency of the weather—only the
faithful were expected to come out last
night—the attendance was not as large or
general as was desired, and in order that
all friends of the Baptist church desiring
to encourage the ladies in their voluntary
enterprise may do so, the Japanese tea
party will be repeated this evening at the
same place. The ladies of the charge ex-
tended a cordial invitation to everybody to
attend and accept of their hospitality.

During the evening Rev. and Mrs. C.
B. Roberts were presented with an elegant
Japanese fan, which had been don-
ated to the church by Mr. John Irwin.

It should be mentioned in this connec-
tion that parties wishing to purchase any
of the Japanese trinkets on exhibition can
do so at reasonable figures. The collection
is probably the most complete of the
kind that will ever be displayed in the
city.

The ladies managing the tea party are
Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. J. N. Bills, Mrs.
Dr. McBride, Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Mrs.
Thos. Hays, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Nan-
cie Anderson, and others. They will be
assisted to-night by a reception commit-
tee appointed to receive and escort the
people about the several rooms.

The fact that yesterday was the 23d an-
niversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs.
John Freeman and also the 17th anniver-
sary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs.
James Freeman, added additional interest
to the happy occasion, and made the af-
fair a joyous church and family celebra-
tion.

From the Hunting Party.

The following is a copy of a postal card
received to-day by Manager Haines from
the Decatur hunting party, now near
Peach Orchard, Arkansas:

NEAR PEACH ORCHARD, Nov. 15, '92.

FRIEND FRANK—We are having lots of
fun; water is high and deer scarce; bring
your high gum boots; Packard says bring
a basket of pies. Yours truly,
C. CHENOWETH.

This afternoon Jerry M. Kelleher, the
alleged forger, was brought before Justice
McGorray for a preliminary hearing.

The defendant took a change of venue to
Justice Albert's court, where, on motion
of the People, the case was continued for
investigation until Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

Kelleher is charged with having forged
the names of Robert Wallace and wife to
a note for \$70. A brother of the prisoner
is here from Monticello. Kelleher was
returned to the county jail.

LINCOLN Journal, 10th: Wm. Dukes,
the poor man who was prostrated a few
weeks ago over financial matters has im-
proved quite fast. He will be up in a
week or ten days. All that is required
now to bring him to his equanimity is
rest.

The I. M. Railway.

The Illinois Midland railway is growing
in favor with the traveling public every
day. Since Rev. Conklin has taken
hold of the road many improvements have
been made. The road had been thor-
oughly repaired, and new ties and rails
have been put in. The receipts are much
larger, and the management is proving
satisfactory in every respect. Conklin
took hold of the road when there was not
a cent in the treasury, and the road was
about out of this city. He has regained an
entrance, and the road is on a much bet-
ter footing than it has been for years.
Peculiar Journal.

Judgment rendered.

Several of the large Greer has had on
his docket the personal suit of "Hortel
Atter vs. Furcheiser," and after careful
consideration he has given the following
"judgment," which, like most of his de-
cisions, is regarded as just and right by
both plaintiff and defendant.

"DECISION."

OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE CO. COURT,
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 15, 1892.

I have purchased after due examina-
tion a copy of "Rand, McNally & Co's
Index of the World," now repre-
sented in Decatur by the Illinois State
Agent, George B. Charles. It comes
nearer filling my idea of a single refer-
ence volume than any I have before seen.
The statistical information is of unusual
interest and variety. The maps are clear
and accurate. Its method of presenting
facts by colored diagrams is unique and
impressive. In case of reference, reli-
ability and completeness it is unequalled
by anything of the kind that I ever saw.
S. F. GREER.

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Moultrie county has an "Anti-Horse
Thief Association." The sixth article
of the constitution reads: "It shall be the
duty of the board of directors, upon notice
being given, that a member of the asso-
ciation has had a horse stolen, to thor-
oughly advertise the fact, giving such
descriptions as may be furnished them,
and offer such reward as may be in their
judgment be necessary to secure the arrest
and conviction of the thief, provided such
reward shall not exceed the ability of the
association to pay, and shall only be
offered when the member losing the horse
is in good standing at the time of the
theft."

The largest stock of fine custom-made
overcoats, at Stine's. 1-d1f

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ollie Oglesby went to Lincoln yes-
terday.

Will Roberts has been confined to his
bed for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bushler attended
the Bekemeyer-Dockson marriage at
Springfield last evening.

D. A. Maffei, who has been on the sick
list since about the first of the month,
appeared upon the streets yesterday look-
ing as natural as ever, but a little weak.

H. M. Whitmer will start a tile factory
at Jacksonville, near the coal shaft. He
has purchased necessary ground at a cost
of \$1400.

Charles Barrongius, who has been in
Kansas during the past eight months,
will pass the winter in Decatur. He paid
us a call to-day.

State's Attorney Johns is busy prepar-
ing for the work that will engage his un-
divided attention at the session of the
circuit court, which will begin on Dec. 4th.

John L. Sullivan has signified his in-
tention of accepting Tom Allen's chal-
lenge to fight for \$2500 a side. The
agreement will be signed on the 20th.

William Warren, Sanford Young, Pe-
ter White, William Holley, and others
will see that the colored cooks' banquet
and ball, on Dec. 27th, proves successful.

Mr. A. Neberger went to Indianapolis
last night to attend the meeting of the
stockholders of the Marion Trust Co. of
Indianapolis, which meets there to-day.

Mr. A. represents the Decatur subscribers.

Lawyer Buckingham and family will
take possession of their handsome new
frame residence on West William street
during next week. It is one of the most
comfortably arranged and commodious
dwellings in Decatur.

Samuel Weaver, of Hickory township,
to-day received 20 beautiful carp, which
he will place in a suitable pond on his
place. Those fish are a part of the con-
signment recently sent west from the gov-
ernment fish commissioner at Washing-
ton. The introduction of carp in Macon
county is becoming general.

L. D. Allen, whose home at present is
in St. Paul, Minn., is in the city on busi-
ness. While passing through Chicago
two scoundrels attempted to knock up a
job to rob Mr. Allen, and they doubtless
would have succeeded had not the would-
be robbers been spotted by a policeman,
who promptly took both the scoundrels in
custody. Mr. Allen thinks Chicago a
hard town.

"Tin Wedding" Celebration.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr.
and Mrs. Samuel S. Hopkins, of Elwin,
Ill., was celebrated Tuesday evening,
Nov. 14th, at their home. The affair was
gotten up on the surprise style by rela-
tives and friends of the happy couple
from Decatur, Elwin and vicinity. This
happy pair of ten years' experience in
housekeeping seemed to be very submis-
sive and were willing to be surprised; and
still more willing they became as they
witnessed piece after piece of glittering
tinware entering their residence with an
air that seemed to say "I have come to
stay." "I should smile," they say, and
they smiled away. In all there were about
sixty persons present, and all seemed to
enjoy themselves finely. The intruders
brought provisions and fresh oysters in
abundance along with them, and being
good cooks, the oysters were prepared in
good style for digestion, and certainly all
fared sumptuously. Especially notice-
able were the many nice cakes—they looked
like wedding cakes, and tasted very much
like the same way.

Gifts.

Water set, 3 pieces, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Williams (parents); trio of tin cups, Uncle
Sam Hopkins; silver syrup pitcher, Hor-
ace Beards; tea urn, Misses Mattie Bow-
ard and Agnes Houseman; cake pan, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Fountain; crumb tray and
brush, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamaker; stew pan,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conard; egg beater,
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells; copper bottom
tea kettle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins;
decorated cake chest, Miss Emma Wil-
liams; flour sifter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Dawson; dust pan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Boardman; granite tea urn, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Patterson; granite stew kettle, Robt.
Fountain; tin stove, Orion D. Hopkins;
lard can, W. T. Beards; jelly mould, Mr.
and Mrs. Allen Scott; spice box, Mrs. O.
Hamilton and daughter; coffee urn, Mr.
and Mrs. D. H. Stickle; decorated cup,
Miss Lula Hopkins; Evanika stew pan,
Mary and Del Williams; Dover egg beater,
Mr. and Mrs. Beards; waiter, Mr. and Mrs.
G. S. Conard; decorated bucket, Mrs.
M. F. Hopkins; silver, Alverda Scott,
tin horn, Bob Fountain; copper bottom
wash boiler, H. Hopkins and Beards;
harmonica, Will Williams.

MARRIED.

In this city on Thursday evening, Nov. 18,
1892, by B. McGorray, J. P., J. P. McREYNOLDS,
WILLIAM J. and MISS OLLIE NEWMAN,
both of Decatur.

DIED.

In Oakley township on Nov. 16, 1892, of ty-
phoid fever, Mrs. A. L. BROWN, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from the
North Fork church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

DuQuoin Coal.

I am now prepared to offer to consum-
ers a full supply of this celebrated coal
at the lowest market price. For purity
and durability there is no better coal to be
found in the state. Orders received at
my yard, at the North Main street cross-
ing of the Wabash railway, will be
promptly filled. Down town office and
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